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IN THE COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE TENTH APPELLATE DISTRICT SITTING AT WACO, TEXAS

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IJAH IWASEY BALTIMORE,

APPELLANT

VS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

AN APPEAL OF
CAUSE NO. 2017-449-C2
FROM THE 54th JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
MCLENNAN COUNTY, TEXAS

STATE'S SECOND MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

TO FILE THE STATE'S BRIEF

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TO THE HONORABLE COURT OF APPEALS

The State of Texas, moves for an extension of Thirty Days to file its Brief, pursuant to Tex. R. App. P. 10.5(b). The State's request is based upon the following reasonable explanation of the need for additional time, within the personal knowledge of Sterling Harmon, the attorney signing this motion, namely:

The State of Texas moves this court to allow an extension of thirty days to file its Brief. The State's Brief is due on January 13, 2020. **The State requests that the new deadline be February 12, 2020**. The State has previously been granted one extension in this matter.

In the past month, the undersigned counsel completed and filed the State's brief in *Fajardo v. State*, Cause Number 10-19-00092-CR on the docket of this Court, filed December 23, 2019; and the State's Motion for Rehearing in *Alcoser v. State*, Cause Number 07-18-00032-CR on the docket of the Seventh Court of Appeals, filed January 3, 2020. Counsel is currently preparing the State's brief in *In the Interest of J.F.-G., a Child*, Cause Number 10-19-00356-CV, an accelerated appeal on the docket of this Court, which is due January 16, 2020.

Accordingly, the State requests that it be allowed an extension of thirty days to file its brief. The additional time requested is not sought frivolously or for delay, but will be of genuine assistance in preparing the State's brief.

For the foregoing reasons, the State prays that the Court grant this Motion and modify and extend the deadline for filing the State's brief to **February 12, 2020** or that this Court grant such additional time as is just and proper.

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